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INSERTION DEVICE THEREFOR AND
THE METHOD OF FITTING SAME

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Dear Madam, Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her Official Action dated October 10th and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments be entered:

In the Claims:

I cancelled the objected claim 3 and place the original contents of claim 3 into independent claim 1. I amended claim 2 up to claim 12 taking into account the new base claim 1.

I cancelled claims 13, 14 and 15.

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